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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~pants-type~~ folded disposable diaper, comprising:

a diaper main body having a front abdomen portion, a back portion, and a crotch portion interconnecting the front abdomen portion and the back portion;

said crotch portion having opposing side edges formed as leg hole sections which are formed on both sides of a crotch portion between these portions the abdomen portion and the back portion and define leg holes, said crotch portion extending widthwise between said leg hole sections;

the front abdomen portion having opposing abdomen side edges and the back portion having opposing back side edges, said abdomen side edges being respectively joined to corresponding ones of the back side edges and further having to define a waist opening which is formed by joining each of both side edges of the front abdomen portion to corresponding each one of both side edges of the back portion, with :

said diaper main body the crotch portion being provided with an absorbent main body at the crotch portion in which ;

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waist elastic members ~~[[are]]~~ attached in an expanded state in a diaper width direction to parts of the front abdomen portion and to parts of the back portion ~~;~~ ~~both of which parts are corresponding to~~ extending along the waist opening ~~;~~ ~~with each of the leg hole sections being provided with~~ ;

a leg-hole elastic member ~~which is~~ attached in an expanded state along each of the leg ~~holes~~ hole sections;

~~wherein the diaper main body is provided with~~ having a display part on which is provided ~~displays identification~~ information including a size of the diaper main body ~~and a front or back side of the diaper main body, and the like,~~ ;

said diaper main body being folded over at a fold so as to define a first diaper body portion on one side of the fold and a second diaper body portion on another side of the fold, said first and second diaper body portions being overlaid flat on each other, and said fold defining a fold edge face between said first and second diaper body portions, said fold edge face being exposed and facing outward in a direction substantially parallel to first and second planes of said first and second diaper body portions, at least a portion of said display part being disposed on said fold edge face, said at least a portion of said display part including indicia indicating said size of said diaper main body such that said size is viewable so as to allow the display part to become recognizable from a side position of each of diaper main bodies; when two or more like folded diaper main bodies are stacked

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on one another with all said first and second planes of said like folded diaper main bodies parallel to each other ~~, with the front abdomen portion of one diaper main body being overlapped with the back portion of another diaper main body; and~~
said fold extending widthwise across the crotch portion.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~pants-type~~ folded disposable diaper according to claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein the display part is extended and formed over both the front abdomen portion and the back portion.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~pants-type~~ folded disposable diaper according to claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein the display part is extended and formed toward the front abdomen portion.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~pants-type~~ folded disposable diaper according to claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein the display part is extended and formed toward the back portion.

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6. (Currently amended) The ~~pants-type~~ folded disposable diaper according to claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein ~~[[no]]~~ said leg-hole elastic members are disposed so as to not extend into an area in said display part whereat said information is provided for leg holes are attached to a part corresponding to a formation position of the display part in a length direction of the diaper main body.

7. (Currently Amended) Δ The ~~pants-type~~ folded disposable diaper according to claim 1, comprising:

a diaper main body having a front abdomen portion, a back portion, and a crotch portion interconnecting the front abdomen portion and the back portion;

said crotch portion having opposing side edges formed as leg hole sections which are between the abdomen portion and the back portion and define leg holes, said crotch portion extending widthwise between said leg hole sections;

the front abdomen portion having opposing abdomen side edges and the back portion having opposing back side edges, said abdomen side edges being respectively joined to corresponding ones of the back side edges to define a waist opening;

said diaper main body being provided with an absorbent main body at the crotch portion;

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waist elastic members attached in an expanded state in a diaper width direction to parts of the front abdomen portion and to parts of the back portion extending along the waist opening;

a leg-hole elastic member attached in an expanded state along each of the leg hole sections;

the diaper main body having a display part on which is provided information including a size of the diaper main body;

and

said wherein the display part is formed on the folded outside part of the diaper main body being which has been folded at folds to have flat portions of said diaper main body overlaid on other flat portions of said diaper main body so as to be placed into a packaging bag have one of a rectangular and a square outline when viewed from a direction normal to said flat portions; and

said diaper main body being folded over at a fold of said folds so as to define a fold edge face between at least two of said flat portions, said fold edge face being exposed and facing outward in a direction substantially parallel to planes of said flat portions, at least a portion of said display part being disposed on said fold edge face, said at least a portion of said display part including indicia indicating said size of said diaper main body such that said size is viewable when

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two or more like folded diaper main bodies are stacked on one another with all said flat portions of said like folded diaper main bodies parallel to each other.

8. (Currently amended) The ~~pants-type~~ folded disposable diaper according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 7, wherein the ~~display part size~~ is printed on the display part of the diaper main body by means of an ink-jet system.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (New) The folded disposable diaper according to claim 1, wherein the size is printed on the display part of the diaper main body by means of an ink-jet system.

11. (New) An assemblage of diapers wherein said diapers are a plurality of said folded diaper of claim 1, said diapers being stacked on one another in a stack with all said first and second planes of said diapers parallel to each other, and said indicia indicating said size of said diaper main bodies of said diapers being viewable from a side of said stack.

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12. (New) The folded disposable diaper according to claim 1, wherein wherein said leg-hole elastic member of each of said leg hole sections includes two discontinuous sections with a break area therebetween such that said display part is disposed at least in part in said break area and is absent presence of said leg-hole elastic member said information is provided.

13. (New) An assemblage of diapers wherein said diapers are a plurality of said folded diaper of claim 7, said diapers being stacked on one another in a stack with all said planes of said flat portions of said diapers parallel to each other, and said indicia indicating said size of said diaper main bodies of said diapers being viewable from a side of said stack.